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SUBJECT: MOVING FORWARD ON COORDINATED NATIONAL MEASURES

Classified By: Economic Minister Counselor Tom Delare for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

- ¶1. (C) SUMMARY: The December 12 meeting in Rome of the "likeminded group" that focused on the implementation of national measures on Iran usef
- ¶2. (S) The meeting began with Italy's short overview of international efforts to prevent Iran's acquisition of a nuclear weapons capability. ¶
- ¶3. (C) Italy stressed, however, that these circumstances demand additional action by the international community to sharpen Iran's perception
- ¶4. (C) The like-minded group discussed respective efforts to implement the UNSCRs and their impact, as well as the recent guidance issued by F
- 5.(C) Canada noted that its implementation of UNSCR 1737 usefully put the onus on Canadian financial institutions to certify that transfers to
- ¶6. (S) The group then segued into a discussion of the national measures effort based on the paper provided by France. Briens described the cor
- ¶7. (C) During the meeting, there was discussion of coordinated action in response to the FATF's October statement on Iran. France stated that
- ¶8. (C) The UK informed the group that British officials had engaged the UK protection and indemnity (P&I) clubs and would speak next week with
- ¶9. (S) There was a brief discussion of conventional energy issues, led by France. Briens reviewed the joint demarche history on oil/gas issues
- ¶10. (C) The meeting concluded with a brief discussion of the logistics of the group and its meetings. Briens underscored the confidential natu
- 11.(SBU) ISN Acting A/S Patricia McNerney led the U.S. delegation, joined by Treasury DAS Daniel Glaser, Political Minister-Counselor Barbara I
- ¶12. (SBU) Acting A/S McNerney and DAS Glaser cleared this cable. SPOGLI